



**DOROTHY DIX**  
**Family Skeletons**

## Epes Seeks New Trial on Wife Murder

I am thinking as I write this of a splendid young man who was sent by his firm to a city in which he

...of youth is "this can happen to me," and they would go on marrying the ones who struck their fancy, no matter what sort of a dirge of warning Grandma's and Grandpa's bones were playing.

(Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

During arguments on the trial motion, defense counsel asked that the verdict of guilty be set aside and a directed verdict of acquittal be issued.

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Epes, scion of a wealthy Birmingham family, said he would appeal the State supreme court if his motions are rejected.

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Brown charged that Epes did not have a fair trial, adding that the case had been "tried in the newspapers" for months.

**Bomb Buried  
in a House**  
By ARTHUR GUNDERSON

The War Department advised senators today it is releasing immediately more than \$400,000,000 worth of scarce civilian goods.

**Careful — Bonded Drivers**  
**Irvin Urry, Jesse Brown**  
**Owners**

...alder of the division was con-  
mitted. Momote airdrome was  
captured, and the beachhead se-  
cured after a series of fanatical  
underattacks.

**Mechanic**  
See  
**Homer Cobb**

port was provided by naval  
prior. At Hollandia were lo  
ed three excellent Jap airfields  
at Humboldt Bay was suitable  
an advanced naval base.

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the entire Hollandia area. By April airfields there were in hands. General Krueger's Army Headquarters

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May when elements of the Division made an unopposed landing near Arara. A few days later a regiment of the same di-

## 'Why the Church of Christ

line supported by paratroops.  
gimental combat team occu-  
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**Sunday, December 16th**

...ing at Sansapor on 30  
...elements of our 6th Divi-  
...ured air and naval bases  
...ther west, on the Vogelkop  
...sula, General MacArthur

"EVERY VISITOR AN HONORED GUEST"

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Arkansas: Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight; rain beginning in southwest portion tonight. Tuesday

cloudy, occasional rain, warmer in east portion.

(AP)—Means Associated Press  
(NDA)—Means Newsworld Enterprise Ass'n.

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# Cordial Start Marks Big 3 Moscow Meet

By REMBERT JAMES

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—In an atmosphere of cordiality enhanced by an informal preliminary meeting last night, the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain turned out to the serious business of bringing to a close a series of meetings

## Police Crash

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17 (AP)—

**C O P P E R  
L i n e a t G. M.**

Detroit, Dec. 17.—A picket line of Chrysler workers today will picket the UAW's new plant in the city's Eastern Market district.

A fly-by, wedge formation charge, the line at the UAW's new plant, says some 50 office workers will picket the new plant, set up with another 120 late.

General Motors charged the UAW-GM workers with picketing the functions in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, and in several Michigan cities.

Thirty-eight thousand and other supervisory workers in the 175,000-man 20-day-old picket line, says the union's 30 per cent

announcement of the initial settlement. "I don't have details, but an atmosphere of good feeling was apparent," the operation was apparent. Molotov was seen at the warm, cordial and hospitable.

Molotov presumed that the conclusion of procedural routine—perhaps touching the hours for future conferences and what matters—was the end of the matter.

There was no indication when up the question ministers would take it easy. The only reference to Bevin when he told a press conference that the decision would deviate from the decisions reached by the American and Canadian leaders at the Western press conference. He said the decision represented place while the foreign minister's statement was made. Reynolds, a representative of the picture, said the three pictures were taken as they posed for

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**B**amed for **W**eed, **7** Die

Kollock, S. C., Dec. 17 (UP)—A winter log was blamed today for the death of a 7-year-old luxury train Silver Meteor in the North Carolina mountains, police said yesterday.

The train, seven dead aboard and at least 52 persons were injured, crashed into a tree and then crashed into the middle of a road, according to a siding to the tracks.

Two toddlers (names withheld) and two sailors (names withheld), were among the 57 passengers, the maker of Raleigh, N. C., said.

The train, owned by the State of North Carolina, was carrying 57

[illegible]

# Harmony in China Hinges on Military

By SPENCER MOSDA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Minister of War Chiang Kai-shek appeared as his "personal opinion" on the military situation in China would argue to a coalition with the Communists and the Soviet independent armies or force them to fight.

He asserted the Communists, who wanted to retain their armies and bases, would not give up the northern provinces, and he declared that the military situation was "not so great."

Chiang also declared that the National Government was recovering from the mobile accident eight days after the crash of the plane.

Temperature 98.8 degrees, 90, respiration 20. Gen. Patton was taken to the hospital where he is being made to substitute for the army's main reason for traction.

Army war correspondent said that General Patton apparently was in a state of paralysis; he was slowly recovering from the shock of the crash and his broken neck was now being treated by a specialist.

Chiang's wife, Soong, was in bed with her husband. Gen. Patton was taken to the hospital.

## 5,954 Bales General Total, 11,788

Total Y. Y.

The census report showed 5,954 bales of cotton were in Hempstead county from the 1945 prior to December 31, compared with 11,788 bales for the same period according to the 1940 census. Wylie, special agent for the Census, Department of Commerce.

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